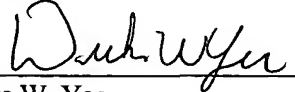


### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-3, 7-8, 12-13 and 17-23 are pending. Claims 4-6, 9-11, and 14-16 are canceled. Claims 1-3, 7-8, 12-13 remain in the application and claims 17-23 are added. These claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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